
Title: The Shattering Unveiled

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Mondain: I had it, you
know, The Gem of
Immortality.

Bartender: Right. <wipes
Mondain's drool off the
bar> Want another drink?

Mondain: <nods>

Bartender: OKAY,
One Dragon-Drool Cooler
coming up. So,
what happened to it?

Mondain: What?
Bartender: The Gem of
Immortality.

Mondain: Oh. Sorry. I am
getting very old.
Immortality ain't all it's
cracked up to be. You
won't believe this, but
some incompetent,
bumbling fool of a
Stranger dropped it.
<chokes back tears>
It SHATTERED!!

Bartender: There there,
now. You got your
immortality, didn't you?
Let's talk of pleasanter
things. How's the family
doing? Your Dad ok?

Mondain: <Glares>
What do you mean by
that!? I DID NOT KILL
MY FATHER!
It's just that...
well, the Gem of
Immortality powered his
Pacemaker. I merely ...
inconvenienced him,
maybe.